

<b>Title:</b>	Common Place Book of Newspaper Clippings, 1802-1827 (non-inclusive)		
<b>Creator:</b>	Jonathan E. Ferry		
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1802-1827 (non-inclusive)	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 591
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>One 17 x 15 cm. hardcover notebook containing newspaper clippings which have been pasted over handwritten notes.</p> <p>Newspaper clippings:</p> <p>Of historical significance are: <i>President Madison's Peace with England</i>, <i>The Bleeding Groans of the Britons</i> (regarding the Treaty of Ghent) <i>Barbarian Captivity</i> (regarding a Frenchman named Peter Dumon was kept in captivity for 34 years after Lord Exmouth's attack on Algiers) and <i>A Good Bet</i> (which also refers to the Treaty of Ghent).</p> <p>Other topics include: <i>Lord Lyttleton's Opinion of Literary Ladies</i>, <i>Injurious Effects of Flannel</i>, <i>Georgia Sugar</i>, <i>Political Anecdotes</i> and <i>Hydrophobia</i>.</p> <p>Included are personal advertisements which give insight to the people who lived in the 1800s. These include: A husband giving notice that he will no longer cover his wife's debts as she has run off with "an Indian", a letter from one Quaker to another and a gravedigger's bill to Mrs. Button in which he refers to the job as "making a Button-hole".</p> <p>One of the clippings is from the <i>Rochester Gazette</i>, Massachusetts</p> <p>Handwritten notes:</p> <p>"To Ailec" [not written in English] and at the lower right hand corner is written West Springfield, Sept.1827; A list of occurrences from May of 1803 which is agricultural in nature, and includes the sowing of seeds, a runaway horse and planting of corn and finally, directions for stiling grain.</p> <p>There is a note within the back cover which says "to 26 days work – 26.00"</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	<p>Covers are missing large amounts of surface lithography, are stained and have bends in them. Pages are discoloured and many are loose. There is worm damage on the pages.</p> <p>Along the binding on the spine there is the name Jonathan E. Ferrey The name Jonathan is also written on the upper right hand side of the cover.</p>		

<b>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</b>	<p>This book is believed to have belonged to Johathan Easton Ferry [also spelled Ferre, Ferrey and Firre]. Jonathan was the son of Moses Ferry and Jerusha Easton. He was born on September 17, 1781 in West Springfield, Massachusetts. On August 12, 1804, he married Lydia Hanmer in West Springfield in Hampden County. He died on February 13, 1865 at Agawam in Hampden County. Agawam is the native American name which was used before West Springfield.</p> <p>The name Julia Ferre is written on one of the pages. Julia was born on June 30, 1809 at Agawam. She died on December 18, 1891 in Springfield Massachusetts. Her father was Jonathan Easton Ferry.</p>		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Purchased from Eclectibles, Mar. 2017		
<b>Subject Headings:</b>  <b>Added Entries:</b>	Ferry, Jonathan Ferrey Family Ferre Family Treaty of Ghent Current events		
<b>Related material held at other repositories:</b>			
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